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For: NETWORK PHOTOGRAPH SERVICE SYSTEM

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Concurrent with the filing of this Ruler 1.53(b) Divisional application, the following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for the above-identified application.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the existing specification (including claims) with the substitute specification attached to this amendment along with a marked-up copy of the original specification. No new subject matter is believed to have been entered.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-48 are in the present application. A substitute specification has been submitted that is essentially a duplicate of the substitute specification filed in the parent

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